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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the Office Action mailed on February 22, 2006, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claim 1 under Section 112, second paragraph, as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
2. Rejected Claims 1 and 10 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350.

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3. Rejected Claims 9, 11 and 14 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350, and further in view of Yasui et al., U.S. Patent No. 3,898,399.

4. Rejected Claim 15 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over McQuistian, U.S. Patent No. 6,648,276, in view of Horberg, U.S. Patent No. 3,192,350, and further in view of Logan, U.S. Patent No. 4,133,111.

5. Found Claims 2-8, 12, 13 and 16-20 allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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